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Re: Movie Screening at Fort Gordon

Mayor Bob Young announced today a pre-release screening of the award-winning Vietnam documentary "In the Shadow of the Blade" has been scheduled in Augusta.

The production's director, Patrick Fries, will be present for the screening. The documentary, a portion of which was filmed at Fort Gordon, will have its national release on the Discovery Wings channel on Veterans Day, November 11th.

The documentary follows the 10,000-mile flight of a restored, battle-scarred UH-1 "Huey" helicopter across America to hear the untold stories of the soldiers who once relied on it for survival and of the families who waited for those soldiers to come home.

"In the Shadow of the Blade" has already been recognized with "Best Documentary" and "Best of Show," WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival, 2004 and Vietnam Veterans of America President's Award for Outstanding Documentary.

The screening will be in Alexander Hall at Fort Gordon at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 16. The event is open to the public, and no admission will be charged. A reception will follow in the lobby of Alexander Hall.

The screening has been arranged with the assistance of Fort Gordon, the Augusta Mayor's Office, Continental Airlines, Partridge Inn and CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon.

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